

pneumatic generators.

3. The system according to claim 1 wherein said at least one [pneumatic pressure generators includes an] armable generator includes [including] a clamp for stationary mounting proximate to a patient bearing area, said armable generator further including a releasable trigger operably connected by a tether to a patient for actuation of said trigger when the travel of the patient exceeds the length of the tether.

Please add new claim 7 as follows:

7. A patient monitoring system including the combination of:

a plurality of pneumatic pressure generators for generating pneumatic pulses, each generator being actuable by a patient, at least one of said pressure generators actuable in response to movement of a patient beyond a predetermined distance from said at least one pressure generator;

conduit including a central control line joined to branch lines in a fluid conducting relation with said plurality of pneumatic generators; and

a pneumatic actuated switch acted upon by pneumatic pulses delivered by said central control line from any of said pneumatic generators.

#### REMARKS

The claims have been amended in order to distinguish